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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Allen C. Rasor, Jr.)
Serial No.: 10/735,015)
Filed: 12/12/03) Examiner: A. Singh
Title: Elastically Deformable Fabric with Gel)
Coated Surface) GAU: 1771
Docket No.: 02SSF2)

April 26, 2007
Santa Barbara, CA

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attn.: MAIL STOP PETITIONS

Sir:

1. Applicant petitions for the revival of the above-identified application and acceptance of the enclosed Petition Fee, Continuation-in-Part application, and CIP Filing Fee.
2. Nature of abandonment.

In an office communication from the USPTO dated 1/12/06, Applicant received a Office Action finally rejecting the above-captioned application. Upon receipt of the aforesaid Office Action, the bring-up was properly docketed for response, but, due to illness in the undersigned's family, the undersigned was unable to file a timely response within the statutory extended period for response. Although a Notice of Abandonment has not been received by the undersigned, it is believed that the application has become abandoned.

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3. The entire delay in filing the required reply, from the date of presumed abandonment, June 12, 2006 to the date of the present petition, was unintentional. Upon recovering from illness, the undersigned located the Office Action and has filed this petition, together with the required petition Fee and a response to the outstanding Office Action.

4. Terminal disclaimer

Abandonment took place on June 12, 2006. It is not believed that a Terminal Disclaimer is required inasmuch as the term of the patent, if issued, will expire on the 20th anniversary of the earliest claimed filing date. In the event that the Commissioner requires such a Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant will provide one.

5. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of Allen C. Rasor, Jr., the inventor and Applicant, a small business entity. A verified statement was filed concurrently with the Application and the status remains the same.

8. Fee payment

A check in the sum of \$1250.00 is attached. The check should be credited as follows:
\$750 Petition Fee (Small Entity) plus \$500 for the CIP filing fee.

9. Conclusion

This Application should be held as Unintentionally Abandoned, the Notice of Abandonment withdrawn, and the enclosed Petition Fee and the enclosed CIP application entered and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



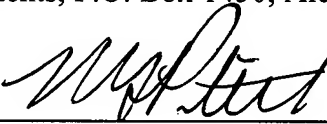
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